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RE: Staff's Letter Of Insufficiency And First Set of Data Requests to Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC Docket No. T-04229A-03-0915

Dear Mr. Wilhelm:

On December 23, 2003, Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("LNS") filed an application for a CC&N to provide telecommunication services in the State of Arizona. The application is not yet sufficient. This data request lists the information Staff needs to complete its analysis of your application. Please treat this, as Staff's first set of data requests to LNS in the above-referenced matter.

For purposes of this data request set, the words "LNS", "Applicant", "the Company", "you", and "your" refer to Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC and any representative, including every person and/or entity acting with, under the control of, or on behalf of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC. For each answer, please identify by name, title, and address each person providing information that forms the basis for the response provided.

These data requests are continuing, and your answers or any documents supplied in response to these data requests should be supplemented with any additional information or documents that come to your attention after you have provided your initial responses.

Please provide Docket Control with the information being requested within **60 days** of the date of this letter. Mail an original plus 13 copies to Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927. If no response is received or all deficiencies are not remedied within 60 days, Staff will recommend that the application be terminated as per Rule R14-2-1103(B)3 and R14-2-510(E)3. If the application is terminated, the Applicant cannot provide the same telecommunications services in Arizona for which it is currently applying, until such time as a new application is filed with and approved by the Commission.

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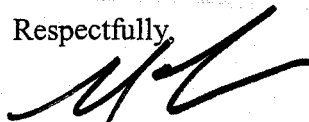
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Remember that information submitted for a CC&N will be made a part of the public record (including financial statements). Any information designated as confidential will not be accepted by Docket Control. If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 364-0235. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AL', is written over the word 'Respectfully,'.

Adam Lebrecht
Executive Consultant I
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Enclosure(s)

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STAFFS FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS FOR
LIGHTYEAR NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC
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Please make sure each numbered item and each part of the item is answered completely. In order for Staff to continue with its review of this application, the following information must be submitted:

1. Please indicate LNS' total number of employees and their total combined years of experience in the telecommunications industry. Refer to item (A-19) of the application form.